

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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| 09/551,973         | 04/14/2000          | Barbara Westfield     | 830053.410             |

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Date Mailed: 07/07/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.  
    ■ \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 976.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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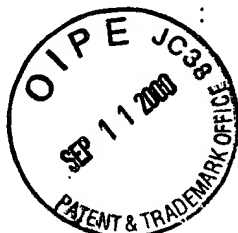
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| 02 FC:102 | 156.00 OP |
| 03 FC:105 | 130.00 OP |

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Barbara Westfield  
Application No. : 09/551,973  
Filed : April 14, 2000  
For : BAKING RACK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC  
BREAD MAKING MACHINE



Art Unit : 1761  
Docket No. : 830053.410  
Date : September 6, 2000

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

September 7, 2000  
Date

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 7, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, a copy of Form PTO-1595 as filed and a copy of an Assignment as filed, for the above-identified application.

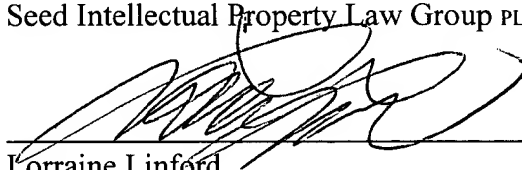
Also enclosed is a General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

The fees have been calculated as follows:

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| Basic Fee                           | \$ | 690 |
| Total Claims (17, 0 extra)          |    | 0   |
| Independent Claims (5, 2 extra)     |    | 156 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge |    | 0   |
| Missing Parts Surcharge             |    | 130 |
| TOTAL                               | \$ | 976 |

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$976 for the requisite fees. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures:

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